

OVERCROWDED SOLDIER HOME

THE AB-BODIED inmates in the national homes to leave.

Caracas, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Mexico says: Nearly all the old soldiers now in national homes here who are able to work have been ordered to leave the institutions by Sept. 15. This is the result of a decision recently by the national board, having taken these veterans. The question of pensioning out no figure and all able-bodied men, without exception, was the subject of a resolution of the national board was caused by the discovery that the national homes all over the country were overcrowded. The result of many of the inmates were vigorous and able men, fully able to earn their living. The board decided to order a thorough medical examination of all inmates of the various branches of the national homes, and the removal of permanent inmates by having all able-bodied men secure outside employment. The board also decided to order the removal of the nation here will take some time, as there are now 1,990 regular inmates. The result of the medical examination, it is thought, will be the number so far has been estimated.

COLOR MEN IN TEXAS.
A State Convention Discussing Topics of Interest to the Negroes of Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—A special from Houston says: The colored men's state convention which met yesterday was largely attended, 300 being in attendance. Whatever was laid in numbers was simply made up in point of interest. The first speaker was J. B. Scott, who contained many points of exhortation and thoughts of intrinsic merit. The session of temporary chairman resulted in the adoption of a resolution to hold a long session in accepting the honor conferred in the election of temporary secretary, J. S. R. Watts. The resolution was adopted and credentials was then appointed. R. S. Watts then addressed the convention and stated that the purpose of the convention was to discuss the needs of the colored people and the deliberations of the convention, and expressed the necessity for more race pride before the colored people could be successful. He asserted that the southern white man is not the enemy of the negro, and the

He Gets Eaten Through a Hole In the
GREENE, Wyo., Sept. 2.—Frank Allen operated here yesterday with his secret plan for reinkinging and the result was two acres amounting to nearly half an inch of precipitation. The wind was from the north, being the storm center of a ninety-mile hurricane. Allen keeps his secret very close. He says the secret is in his use, but its utility cannot be ascertained. Opinions are divided as to whether he has been successful. The two views came from different directions.

Lived to Be Over 100 and Retired.
OSHEA, N.Y., Sept. 2.—Miss Rose Wood died yesterday at her home in Oshea, Oneida county, about two miles here, at the age of one hundred years and eight days. She came to Oshea forty-five years ago.

Knocked Out in the Fifth Round.—The heavy-weight championship of Utah was fought last night in the Spens Arena between the local champion, Jim Williams, and the presence of 200 spectators. The contestants were Jim Williams of Salt Lake and Morrison of Ogden. The purse offered was \$25,000. The fight was a close one, with side bets, making a total of \$5,000. It was short and sharp. Morrison was out in the fifth round after being badly punished.

Killed Himself with Parlor Machine.—Chicago, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lousky, 60, of the real estate firm of Lousky & Co., died at the German Hospital today. A coroner's jury decided that she committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Boxing Match.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lousky, 60, of the real estate firm of Lousky & Co., died at the German Hospital today. A coroner's jury decided that she committed suicide while temporarily insane. After her husband had left the house, she put a box of parlor matches in water and swallowed this connection she called down.

A Club Given to Suicide.
BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 2.—A suicide made possession of the aged members of agnostic circle here, which was founded late Dr. Stuart, who himself led the way to the grave. The members of the circle have tried to kill themselves two have succeeded. The last case occurred yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown took "Rough on Rats" and died. He had pondered upon the life and death of Dr. Stuart until he decided to end his life in harmony with his friend's theory and practice.

The Funeral Was Postponed.
LENSA, Pa., Sept. 2.—The funeral of the foreman Mrs. Richardson, an aged woman, died of apoplexy and was laid out for the burial this morning. Early this morning the body was taken to the funeral home.

A County Organization Questioned
TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 2.—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the supreme court yesterday to secure the release from the custody of W. M. Stuart, sheriff of Geary county, of J. M. Starnes, charged with killing a deputy sheriff. The importance of the cases in the fact that they call into question the organization of Geary county, which, it is claimed, has never been legally organized, because it contains less than 40 square miles, the number required for organization. The organization of the county has never been legally organized, and the courts have had no jurisdiction. If the organization is successful, the release of the numerous mortgage foreclosures of the county and liquidate the county debt will follow soon.

A Flood in Ireland.
DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—Dispatches from the north state that the rain has been of consequence of the recent heavy rain storm overhauled, and that its waters are still

thousands of acres of land and destroyed the city's streets and bridges. The rising waters are sweeping away many houses, and other similar buildings, and generally causing much damage and considerable distress.

The *Daily Express* (conclusive) declares that the British government has adopted the structural tactic in view of national disaster, and that the British cabinet has compelled the chief secretary for Ireland A. J. Balfour, to withdraw the bill providing for the evacuation of the people of Harrow in order to prevent such overflows of its waters as to present recorded.

The Chicago Cabinet Makers' Strike

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The aggregate number of cabinet makers who struck yesterday was 1,000. The men are now returning to work this morning, owing to the small manufacturers having accepted to their terms—hours as a day's work, the abolition of work and an advance in wages.

Bought by a Syndicate

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 2.—The transfer of a city's street car lines to a syndicate was completed, mandating restricted rates for

and the syndicate at once assumed control.

Small Loss From Frost.

GRAND FORK, N. D., Sept. 2.—John H. the crop expert, has been throughout the before and since the frost. He estimates loss to the wheat crop by frost at not more than 3 or 4 per cent.

Telegraphic Strife.

The well-known Nevada claims at Arizona, were destroyed by fire last night and valuable race horses perished in the flames.

British Isles have half ruined the crops there out Scotland and the harvest is at a considerable loss.

The Victoria legislature has passed the creation bill at the same time adopting amendment excluding New Zealand from creation.

Hanlan and Gaudaur have agreed to make a tour in Canada, Canada, on the instant for \$1,000 a side.

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